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Applicant: NISHIUCHI, Kenichi et al	
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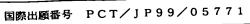
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国際予備審査報告

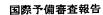
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国際出願番号 PCT/JP99/05771 国際出願日 (日.月.年) 19.10.99 優先日 (日.月.年) 21.10.98							
国際特許分	類 (IPC) Int. Cl' G11B	7/007, G11B7/00	4, G11	B7/24, G11B20/12			
出願人(氏	名又は名称)	松下電器産業株式会社					
1. 国際予備審査機関が作成したこの国際予備審査報告を法施行規則第57条 (PCT36条) の規定に従い送付する。 2. この国際予備審査報告は、この表紙を含めて全部で 3 ページからなる。 「この国際予備審査報告には、附属書類、つまり補正されて、この報告の基礎とされた及び/又はこの国際予備審査機関に対してした訂正を含む明細書、請求の範囲及び/又は図面も添付されている。 (PCT規則70.16及びPCT実施細則第607号参照) この附属書類は、全部で ページである。							
3. この	国際予備審査報告は、次の内	容を含む。					
I	I X 国際予備審査報告の基礎						
п	Ⅱ 優先権						
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īV	IV 開の単一性の欠如						
v	V X PCT35条(2)に規定する新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可能性についての見解、それを裏付けるための文献及び説明						
VI							
VII	国際出願の不備						
VIII	国際出願に対する意見						
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1.	 こ 応		査報告は下記の 提出された差し)出願書類に基づい ,替え用紙は、この	て作成され 報告 書 にお	た。(法第6条(PC) いて「出願時」とし、2	Γ14条)の規定に基づく命令に 本報告書には添付しない。
	X	出願時の国際	出願書類				
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2.				記に示す場合を除ぐ ある		の国際出願の言語である る。	•
		□ 国際調査□ PCT券□ 国際予備	Eのために提出さ 1則48.3(b)にい 情審査のためにも	されたPCT規則23 う国際公開の言語 &出されたPCT規	3.1(b)にい 1則55.2また	う翻訳文の言語 - は55.3にいう翻訳文の	
3	-	この国際には、この国際をは、出版の国際をは、出版の関係をは、出版の関係をは、書面の国際をは、書面に、	会出願に含まれる 会出願と共に提出 こ、この国際予 に、この国際予 によれした書面	る書面による配列表 出されたフレキシフ 備審査(または調査 備審査(または調査 こよる配列表が出願	そ イルディスク E) 機関に打 E) 機関に打 g時における	rによる配列表 是出された書面による配 是出されたフレキシブル 5国際出願の開示の範囲	3き国際予備審査報告を行った。 列表 ディスクによる配列表 を超える事項を含まない旨の陳述 録した配列が同一である旨の陳述
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. 見解			
新規性(N)	請求の範囲 請求の範囲	1 - 3 0	有 無
進歩性(IS)	請求の範囲 請求の範囲	1-30	
産業上の利用可能性(IA)	請求の範囲 請求の範囲 	1 – 3 0	有 無

2. 文献及び説明 (PCT規則70.7)

請求の範囲1-30

文献1:EP, 715301, A (SONY CORP)
5.6月.1996 (05.06.96)
は、当該技術分野の一般的技術水準を示す文献であって、多層ディスクの各層には、 ガードエリアとプログラムエリアが形成されており、これらのエリアの半径方向の位 置を各層で一致させる技術が記載されている。

文献2: JP, 9-259438, A (富士通テン株式会社) 3.10月.1997(03.10.97)

は、当該技術分野の一般的技術水準を示す文献であって、データトラックが螺旋状に形成されている多層式ディスクにおいて、右旋回螺旋形状と左旋回螺旋形状とが交互 に配置され、データトラックへのデータの記録方向を、上下に隣接する各記録層で内 周側から外周側へ、又は外周側から内周側へ交互になるようにする技術が記載されて いる。

文献3: JP, 10-83567, A (キャノン株式会社) 31. 3月. 1998 (31. 03. 98)

当該技術分野の一般的技術水準を示す文献であって、複数の記録層とスペーサ層 とを積層することによって多層光ディスクを製造する方法について記載されている。

文献 4: JP, 3-219440, A (松下電器産業株式会社)

26.9月.1991(26.09.91) は、当該技術分野の一般的技術水準を示す文献であって、各層にアドレスが記録され た識別部を設けた多層型光ディスクに関する技術が記載されている。

文献5: JP, 2-301020, A (株式会社東芝) 13.12月.1990(13.12.90)

は、当該技術分野の一般的技術水準を示す文献であって、複数の記録層の一つにトラ ッキング用の固定情報を設けた多層式光ディスクに関する技術が記載されている。

複数の情報層を有する光ディスクであって、各情報層に設けたセクターアドレス部の円周方向の位置ずれ量に関する識別情報を管理領域に設ける点に関しては、国際調 査報告で列記した文献のいずれにも記載も示唆もされていない。

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国際調査報告

(法8条、法施行規則第40、41条) [PCT18条、PCT規則43、44]

出願人又は代理人 の書類記号 H632-01	今後の手続きについては、国際調査報 及び下記5	告の送付通知様式 を参照すること。 	(PCT/ISA/220)
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国際調査機関が作成したこの国際調 この写しは国際事務局にも送付され	査報告を法施行規則第41条(PCT18条)の規定に従い出願人に送付する。 る。
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	欠に示すように国際調査機関が作成した。
	出願人が提出したものを承認する。
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1	出願人が示したとおりである。
	出願人は図を示さなかった。
	本図は発明の特徴を一層よく表している。

- 発明の属する分野の分類 (国際特許分類 (IPC))

Int. Cl G11B7/007, G11B7/004, G117/24, G11B20/12

B. 調査を行った分野

調査を行った最小限資料(国際特許分類(IPC))

Int. Cl' G11B7/007, G11B7/004, G117/24, G11B20/12

最小限資料以外の資料で調査を行った分野に含まれるもの

日本国実用新案公報

1922-1996年

日本国公開実用新案公報

1971-2000年

日本国登録実用新案公報

1994-2000年

日本国実用新案登録公報

1996-2000年

国際調査で使用した電子データベース(データベースの名称、調査に使用した用語)

C. 関連する 引用文献の	5と認められる文献	関連する
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A	EP, 715301, A (ソニー株式会社) 5.6月.1996 (05.06.96) 全文	1 — 3 0
	& CA, 2164081, A & AU, 3914895, A & CN, 1135632, A & JP, 8-212561, A	
A	JP, 9-259438, A (富士通テン株式会社) 3.10月.1997 (03.10.97) 全文 (ファミリーなし)	1-30

X C欄の続きにも文献が列挙されている。

□ パテントファミリーに関する別紙を参照。

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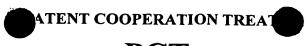
- の日の後に公表された文献
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- 「X」特に関連のある文献であって、当該文献のみで発明 の新規性又は進歩性がないと考えられるもの
- 「Y」特に関連のある文献であって、当該文献と他の1以 上の文献との、当業者にとって自明である組合せに よって進歩性がないと考えられるもの
- 「&」同一パテントファミリー文献

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A	JP, 3-219440, A(松下電器産業株式会社) 26.9月.1991(26.09.91) 全文(ファミリーなし)	1-30
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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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Date of submission of the demand 28 January 2000 (28.01)		of completion of 22 M	f this report March 2000 (22.03.2000)
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			the drawings, sheets/fig	
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٧.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
	citations and explanations supporting such statement

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Novelty (N)	Claims	1-30	YE
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-30	YE
	Claims		NO NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-30	YE:
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

Claims 1-30

Document 1: EP, 715301, A (Sony Corp.), 5 June, 1996 (05.06.96) is a document showing the general state of art in this technical field, and describes a technique in which a card area and a program area are formed on each layer of a multi-layer disc, and in which these areas of the respective layers are made to match each other in position in a radial direction.

Document 2: JP, 9-259438, A (Fujitsu Ten Limited), 3 October, 1997 (03.10.97) is a document showing the general state of art in this technical field, and describes a technique of a multi-layer disc with data tracks spirally formed, in which a clockwise spiral and a counterclockwise spiral are arranged alternately, and in which the data recording direction on a data track from the inner peripheral side to the outer peripheral side and the data recording direction from the outer peripheral side to the inner peripheral side are alternated between the respective vertically adjacent recording layers.

Document 3: JP, 10-83567, A (Canon Inc.), 31 March, 1998 (31.03.98) is a document showing the general state of art in this technical field, and describes a method of producing a multi-layer optical disc by laminating several recording layers and spacer layers.

Document 4: JP, 3-219440, A (Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.), 26 September, 1991 (26.09.91) is a document showing the general state of art in this technical field, and describes a technique concerning a multi-layer optical disc in which an identification section with a recorded address is provided on each layer.

Document 5: JP, 2-301020, A (Toshiba Corp.), 13 December, 1990 (13.12.90) is a document showing the general state of art in this technical field, and describes a technique concerning a multi-layer optical disc in which fixed information for tracking is provided on one of several recording layers.

An optical disc with several information layers, in which identification information concerning positional deviations in a circumferential direction of sector address parts provided on the respective information layers is provided in management regions, is neither described nor suggested in any of the documents cited in the ISR.



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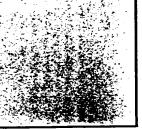
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The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

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List of designated Offices

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National: AE,AL,AM,AT,AU,AZ,BA,BB,BG,BR,BY,CA,CH,CN,CU,CZ,DE,DK,EE,ES,FI,GB,GD,GE,

GH,GM,HR,HU,ID,IL,IN,IS,JP,KE,KG,KR,KZ,LC,LK,LR,LS,LT,LU,LV,MD,MG,MK,MN,MW,MX,NO,

NZ,PL,PT,RO,RU,SD,SE,SG,SI,SK,SL,TJ,TM,TR,TT,UA,UG,US,UZ,VN,YU,ZA,ZW

ATTENTION

The applicant should carefully check the data appearing in this Notification. In case of any discrepancy between these data and the indications in the international application, the applicant should immediately inform the International Bureau.

In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to the information contained in the Annex, relating to:

time limits for entry into the national phase

confirmation of precautionary designations

requirements regarding priority documents

A copy of this Notification is being sent to the receiving Office and to the International Searching Authority

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

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INFORMATION ON TIME LIMITS FOR ENTERING THE NATIONAL PHASE

The applicant is reminded that the "national phase" must be entered before each of the designated Offices indicated in the Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (Form PCT/IB/301) by paying national fees and furnishing translations, as prescribed by the applicable national laws.

The time limit for performing these procedural acts is 20 MONTHS from the priority date or, for those designated States which the applicant elects in a demand for international preliminary examination or in a later election, 30 MONTHS from the priority date, provided that the election is made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Some designated (or elected) Offices have fixed time limits which expire even later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date. In other Offices an extension of time or grace period, in some cases upon payment of an additional fee, is available.

In addition to these procedural acts, the applicant may also have to comply with other special requirements applicable in certain Offices. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the necessary steps to enter the national phase are taken in a timely fashion. Most designated Offices do not issue reminders to applicants in connection with the entry into the national phase.

For detailed information about the procedural acts to be performed to enter the national phase before each designated Office, the applicable time limits and possible extensions of time or grace periods, and any other requirements, see the relevant Chapters of Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide. Information about the requirements for filing a demand for international preliminary examination is set out in Chapter IX of Volume I of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

GR and ES became bound by PCT Chapter II on 7 September 1996 and 6 September 1997, respectively, and may, therefore, be elected in a demand or a later election filed on or after 7 September 1996 and 6 September 1997, respectively, regardless of the filing date of the international application. (See second paragraph above.)

Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination.

CONFIRMATION OF PRECAUTIONARY DESIGNATIONS

This notification lists only specific designations made under Rule 4.9(a) in the request. It is important to check that these designations are correct. Errors in designations can be corrected where precautionary designations have been made under Rule 4.9(b). The applicant is hereby reminded that any precautionary designations may be confirmed according to Rule 4.9(c). Before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date. If it is not confirmed, it will automatically be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant. There will be no reminder and no invitation. Confirmation of a designation consists of the filing of a notice specifying the designated State concerned (with an indication of the kind of protection or treatment desired) and the payment of the designation and confirmation fees. Confirmation must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

For applicants who have not yet complied with the requirements regarding priority documents, the following is recalled.

Where the priority of an earlier national, regional or international application is claimed, the applicant must submit a copy of the said earlier application, certified by the authority with which it was filed ("the priority document") to the receiving Office (which will transmit it to the International Bureau) or directly to the International Bureau, before the expiration of 16 months from the priority date, provided that any such priority document may still be submitted to the International Bureau before that date of international publication of the international application, in which case that document will be considered to have been received by the International Bureau on the last day of the 16-month time limit (Rule 17.1(a)).

Where the priority document is issued by the receiving Office, the applicant may, instead of submitting the priority document, request the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document to the International Bureau. Such request must be made before the expiration of the 16-month time limit and may be subjected by the receiving Office to the payment of a fee (Rule 17.1(b)).

If the priority document concerned is not submitted to the International Bureau or if the request to the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document has not been made (and the corresponding fee, if any, paid) within the applicable time limit indicated under the preceding paragraphs, any designated State may disregard the priority claim, provided that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

Where several priorities are claimed, the priority date to be considered for the purposes of computing the 16-month time limit is the filing date of the earliest application whose priority is claimed.



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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

IKEUCHI, Hiroyuki Umeda Plaza Building Suite 401 3-25, Nishitenma 4-chome Kita-ku, Osaka-shi Osaka 530-0047 JAPON

Date of mailing (day/month/year) 06 January 2000 (06.01.00)	·	
Applicant's or agent's file reference H632-01	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION	
International application No. PCT/JP99/05771	International filing date (day/month/year) 19 October 1999 (19.10.99)	
International publication date (day/month/year) Not yet published	Priority date (day/month/year) 21 October 1998 (21.10.98)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Applicant		•

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- The applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt (except where the letters "NR" appear in the right-hand column) by the
 International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to the earlier application(s) indicated below. Unless otherwise
 indicated by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, or by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column, the priority
 document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
- 2. This updates and replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents.
- 3. An asterisk(*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b). In such a case, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
- 4. The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a priority document which was not received by the International Bureau or which the applicant did not request the receiving Office to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau, as provided by Rule 17.1(a) or (b), respectively. In such a case, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

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NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES

(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

IKEUCHI, Hiroyuki Umeda Plaza Building Suite 401 3-25, Nishitenma 4-chome Kita-ku, Osaka-shi Osaka 530-0047 **JAPON**



Date of mailing (day/month/year) 27 April 2000 (27.04.00)

Applicant's or agent's file reference

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

21 October 1998 (21.10.98)

International application No. PCT/JP99/05771

19 October 1999 (19.10.99)

Applicant

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Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this Notice: AU, CN, JP, KR, US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present Notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

AE,AL,AM,AP,AT,AZ,BA,BB,BG,BR,BY,CA,CH,CU,CZ,DE,DK,EA,EE,EP,ES,FI,GB,GD,GE,GH,GM, HR,HU,ID,IL,IN,IS,KE,KG,KZ,LC,LK,LR,LS,LT,LU,LV,MD,MG,MK,MN,MW,MX,NO,NZ,OA,PL,PT, RO,RU,SD,SE,SG,SI,SK,SL,TJ,TM,TR,TT,UA,UG,UZ,VN,YU,ZA,ZW
The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the

applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this Notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 27 April 2000 (27.04.00) under No. WO 00/23990

REMINDER REGARDING CHAPTER II (Article 31(2)(a) and Rule 54.2)

If the applicant wishes to postpone entry into the national phase until 30 months (or later in some Offices) from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed with the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor the 19-month time limit.

Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination.

REMINDER REGARDING ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE (Article 22 or 39(1))

If the applicant wishes to proceed with the international application in the national phase, he must, within 20 months or 30 months, or later in some Offices, perform the acts referred to therein before each designated or elected Office.

For further important information on the time limits and acts to be performed for entering the national phase, see the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 (Notification of Receipt of Record Copy) and Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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CHAPTER II

DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and hereby elects all eligible States (except where otherwise indicated).

For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only					
Identification of IPEA		Date of receipt of DEMAND			
Box No. I DENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION			Applicant's or agent's file reference H632-01		
International application No.	International filing date	(day/month/year)	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year)		
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Osaka 571-8501 JAPAN			Teleprinter No.:		
State (that is, country) of nationality:	JAPAN	State (that is, country	y) of residence: JAPAN		
Name and address: (Family name followed by	given name; for a legal entity, f	ull official designation. The	e address must include postal code and name of country.)		
NISHIUCHI Kenichi					
6-22, Shoudaihiranocho,	Hirakata-shi, Osak	a 573-1135, JAF	PAN		
State (that is, country) of nationality:	JAPAN	State (that is, country	y) of residence: JAPAN		
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name: for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)					
NAGATA Ken'ichi					
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Further applicants are indicated on a continuation sheet.					

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International application No. PCT/JP99/05771

Box No. III AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR COR	RESPONDENCE			
The following person is $\sqrt{}$ agent common representative				
and V has been appointed earlier and represents the applicant(s) also for international preliminary examination.				
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Box No. IV BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION				
Statement concerning amendments:*	1			
1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of	:			
the international application as originally filed				
the description as originally filed				
as amended under Article 34				
the claims as originally filed				
as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)				
as amended under Article 34				
the drawings as originally filed				
as amended under Article 34				
2. The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be consider	ered as reversed.			
3. The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be p	ostponed until the expiration of 20 months			
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under Article 19 or a notice from the applicant that he does not wish to make such box may be marked only where the time limit under Article 19 has not yet expired	d.)			
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Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: Japa	nese			
which is the language in which the international application was filed.				
which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.				
which is the language of publication of the international application.				
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Box No. V FLECTION OF STATES				
The applicant hereby elects all eligible States (that is, all States which have been designated)	ated and which are bound by Chapter II of			
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excluding the following States which the applicant wishes not to elect:				

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Box No. VI CHECK LIST					
The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination: For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only received not received					
1. translation of international application	:	sheets			
2. amendments under Article 34	:	sheets			
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Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing	Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the demand).				
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2. Adjusted date of receipt of demand due to CORRECTIONS under Rule 60.1(b):					
The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date and item 4 or 5, below, does not apply. The applicant has been informed accordingly.					
4. The date of receipt of the demand is Rule 80.5.	4. The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the period of 19 months from the priority date as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.				
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特許協力条約に基づく国際出願

第Ⅱ章

国際予備審査請求書

川顧人は、次の国際川顧が特許協力条約に従って国際予備審査の対象とされることを請求し、 選択資格のある全ての国を選択する。ただし、特段の表示がある場合を除く。

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1. 国際子偏審査請求書の実際の受理の日				
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4. 規則 80.5により延長が認められている優先日から19月の期間内の国際予備審査請求書の受理				
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1. The applicant is hereby informed that the International Bureau has, according to Article 31(7), notified each of the following Offices of its election:

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3. The applicant is reminded that he must enter the "national phase" before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date before each of the Offices listed above. This must be done by paying the national fee(s) and furnishing, if prescribed, a translation of the international application (Article 39(1)(a)), as well as, where applicable, by furnishing a translation of any annexes of the international preliminary examination report (Article 36(3)(b) and Rule 74.1).

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The entry into the European regional phase is postponed until 31 months from the priority date for all States designated for the purposes of obtaining a European patent.

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1. Transmittal of the translation to the applicant.

The International Bureau transmits herewith a copy of the English translation made by the International Bureau of the international preliminary examination report established by the International Preliminary Examining Authority.

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